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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. SUGINOSHITA, et al

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For: DATABASE SYSTEM, METHOD FOR FORMING REPLICA OF DATABASE,  
AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM THAT RECORDS  
DATABASE REPLICA FORMING PROGRAM

Group: 2175

Examiner: H. Mahmoudi

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action dated September 9, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C., Account No. 50-1417 (Case No. 520.39413X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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